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## RANDOM REFERENCES

**Red Cross Workers, remember, that all unused Red Cross Service Flags, and all Subscription Blanks must be returned to this office. I must account for every one. I have these charged to you personally. Every numbered subscription blank must be returned. The small crosses also must be accounted for.**

**John Edward Carver, Manager Christmas Red Cross Drive, 2482 Washington Ave.**

**New Huntsville Schedule.**—To accommodate those who wish to go to Huntsville and remain only a few minutes to transact business, the O. L. & I. railroad has changed the schedule of its 11:30 a. m. car to the value of town by having it stop 35 minutes at Huntsville, before it returns. The car leaves the Union depot at 11:30 a. m. and arrives at Huntsville about an hour later. It formerly came back immediately, but now will stay at Huntsville 35 minutes and then return. The new schedule will become effective Sunday, December 23.

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**New Taxi Company.**—A new taxi and transfer company has been organized in Ogden and will be known as the G. M. S. Taxi & Transfer Co., with headquarters at 2460 Grant avenue. Frank E. Gregory, formerly vice president and manager of the A. B. Taxi & Transfer Co., has sold his interest in that firm and has organized the new concern. Charley Mitchell and Frank Stegen will also be associated with Mr. Gregory. Mr. Mitchell formerly operated a taxi and repair shop at 2150 Washington avenue and Mr. Stegen was formerly connected with the U. P. Railroad company.

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**New Home.**—Jack Brownling has purchased a new home at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Tyler avenue, the transaction involving \$10,000. The house was built by the Weber Trust company and sold through the E. W. Cannady Real Estate company. Mr. Brownling proposes to improve the grounds and build a garage to cost approximately \$4,000. The Brownlings will move into the new home some time next week.

**Suits dry cleaned \$1. Dollar Cleaners.**

**Reward Divided.**—The sheriff and deputies of his office have pooled rewards by the government for the apprehension of slackers and have divided the sum with \$31.70 going to each man. Seven slackers have been apprehended and taken to Fort Douglas and \$50 apiece has been paid for them by the government. The \$350, less \$33 expenses of transportation, was shared equally by the officers. Each man upon receiving his share of the reward bought Red Cross memberships.

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**Slacker.**—Deputy Sheriff R. H. Wootton took Andrew Fredson, slacker, to Fort Douglas yesterday and turned him over to the military authorities. Fredson was arrested Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff R. H. Soule.

**Ten per cent discount on monumental work. Mitchell's, opp. City Cemetery.**

**Birth Statistics.**—Dr. S. L. Schwartz, of the state board of health, was here yesterday checking up the totals of births during the last year in Ogden and Weber county. He is securing the number of births in the city from George Shorton, city sanitary inspector, and the births outside of Ogden will be obtained from physicians. A similar canvass is being made by the state health board in all the counties of Utah. The work is being done at the instance of the federal authorities.

**You should hurry to get in the Christmas club at the Big Hardware Store. The very best talking machine at LOW prices and easy terms.**

**Visit Linda Vista.**—Mr. John Visser and mother, Mrs. L. J. Reeder, left yesterday for Camp Kearny, Linda Vista, Cal., where Mrs. Visser will visit her husband, John Visser, who is assistant director of the Utah regimental band. It is their intention to remain at San Diego until Mr. Visser leaves the camp with his company.

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**Cleaning Up Business.**—Mayor A. R. Heywood announced this morning that an adjourned session of the city commissioners will be held Saturday morning. The session is for the purpose of taking up any matters that may have been filed since the meeting Thursday. The present administration is seeking to leave no unfinished business to interfere with a propitious start for the new administration that begins January 7.

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**New Buildings.**—T. J. Anderson, contractor, obtained permits yesterday afternoon for the immediate erection of tenant houses. One of the buildings will be located on Grant, between

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between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, and the other on Seventeenth, between Hudson and Grant. Each will cost approximately \$2000; built of brick and stucco, and modern in every detail.

**Birth.**—The following birth was reported to the sanitary inspector's office today: James and Catherine Doolin, Park avenue, male, Dec. 14.

**A. A. Browning, M. D., 702 Eccles Bldg.** Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. 2446

**Railroad Official.**—H. B. Platt, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, Salt Lake City, was here today in conference with J. H. Dodds, superintendent of the Ogden Union Railway & Depot company. They were discussing routine terminal matters.

**Elevator boy at Reed.** 2750

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**Box Car Robbery.**—Officer Pete Naylin arrested John L. Riley and James Robinson on lower Twenty-fifth street last night and locked them in jail. They are wanted in Salt Lake City by Special Agent Kline on the charge of robbing a box car. The Salt Lake City coroner was expected here this afternoon to return the prisoners.

**Gambling Case On.**—The preliminary hearing of Andrew Stepphus, proprietor of a Greek coffee house on lower Twenty-fifth street, and charged with conducting a gambling joint, began in municipal court this morning. It is probable the evidence will have been submitted before adjournment of court tonight. Stepphus was arrested in a raid made by Sheriff Herbert Peterson and his deputies. In addition to Stepphus, nine alleged gamblers were arrested. Their trials are docketed for various dates next week.

**Bootlegging.**—Juan Samara, Mexican, was arrested last night by Sergeant Kellher and Detective Jensen and locked up on the charge of bootlegging. He probably will be given a preliminary tomorrow morning. It is alleged that Samara was taken while in the act of disposing of whiskey.

**New Young Lady.**—Joseph M. Tracy, city engineer, appeared at his offices today in smiles. The city engineer had been entertaining a new and permanent 9-pound acquisition to his family in the form of a pretty brown-eyed, sweetly disposed baby girl. The young lady arrived Wednesday and the household has been kept busy answering congratulatory phone calls. City Engineer Tracy resides at 2545 Brinker avenue.

**COAST TRIP FOR HOLIDAYS.**—Mrs. Evelyn Glasman and niece, Miss Virginia Ellis left Ogden yesterday on the Los Angeles limited for San Diego, Cal., where Mrs. Glasman will spend the holidays with her son Lieutenant Roscoe Glasman who is with Battery B at Camp Kearny. Miss Ellis will proceed to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis who are residing in Phoenix, Ariz.

## JUDGMENT IS GIVEN FOR BURNING OF AUTOMOBILE

A judgment of \$336.65 in favor of C. W. Ward, plaintiff in the damage suit against Arthur Moore, by his guardian, and Harold Braunwell, was rendered today by Judge A. W. Acee of the district court. Mr. Ward was burned for damages caused to his automobile several months ago when it was burned by flames spreading from the Moore machine nearby.

The Moore car caught fire from an oil stove which was left burning in it, by persons visiting a theater.

## PROGRAM AT THE WEBER ACADEMY

A Christmas program was presented this morning at the Weber academy with Apostle David O. McKay as the principal speaker, whose address was one filled with appropriate Christmas spirit.

Several songs and instrumental numbers were rendered. The academy closes tonight for its customary two weeks holiday.

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## MEXICAN GREENBACKS BEING PASSED OFF ON OGDENITES

Experts are operating a 100 per cent profit game in Ogden by exchanging worthless Chihuahua paper money for real United States coin.

The game is so daring as to remove possibility of detection. The crooks go into a busy store, during the rush hour, buy some trifling article, push a 5-peso over the counter and, if it escapes the busy clerk and the equally busy cashier, it is accepted as a \$5 greenback. The change is given and the criminal disappears. The latest victim of the game was reported last night. The Williams Music company, 2215 Washington, during a heavy business period, sold a woman a 16-cent piece of music and carelessly handed a bill to the cashier. It looked like the usual \$5 greenback and change in the sum of \$4.84 was handed the purchaser. Close inspection, made too late to apprehend the offender, showed the bill was Mexican money, purporting to be of the value of 5 pesos.

Other firms have complained of being similarly victimized.

**"Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Rough House" is the headliner on a Paramount all-comedy program at the Lyceum today only. 5c—Always—5c.**

## NEW SCHOOLS ARE TO BE READY BY FIRST OF THE YEAR

The school buildings of the Madison and Mount Fort districts will be ready for occupancy by January 1, according to Architect Leslie S. Hodgson. Heat has been flowing through the pipes for two weeks so that the plaster on the walls and the rooms in general will be thoroughly dry and comfortable when the students move into the buildings. Desks are now being fixed in the new rooms by the janitors and all other minor details will be attended to, so that school may be started without further delay.

The Madison school has been virtually rebuilt and made into one of the most attractive and modern buildings of the city.

The Mount Fort has been remodeled and an entirely new building constructed for the junior high school division.

## LITTLE JIM URE IS KNITTING FOR THE SOLDIERS

Jim Ure, 10-year-old son of Bishop J. W. Ure, of Ogden, is entitled to life-long membership in the Red Cross and a notch high on the scroll of genuine worth and humanity.

Jim Ure is a proper compound of patriotism, pluck, persistency and an exemplar entirely worthy the emulation of all Americans—he is one in ten thousand. Here's why and in detail. Practically all his life, he has been an invalid because of the effects of infantile paralysis. He has been upon the operating table five times, and submitted to surgeons' knives. In the fifth operation a great slit was made in his leg, and a heavy muscle split to his right leg might respond to his bidding. It required twenty-five stitches to close the wound and Jim, only a few months ago, was able to leave his bed and move around the home on the crutches.

But notwithstanding these handicaps, this young American declined to be a "slacker" even of the stay-at-home, exempt-from-draft character. He also declined to permit even the most enthusiastic to devote more time to the fighting Americans in France than he did.

As proof of this, he has just completed a sweater, neatly knitted, compact, light, serviceable and certain to lend comfort to some valiant Sammie. Also he has just finished a scarf which, like the sweater, will be donated to the Red Cross for the encouragement and warmth of one of Uncle Sam's boys in France. He is beginning on another and will continue the output as long as an American is in France, and that will be until the Kaiser has been whipped and the world made safe for democracy.

## WRECK OCCURS ON THE PARK CITY BRANCH OF D. & R. G.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21.—James A. Simcoe, conductor, was killed and four other members of a freight train crew of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad were seriously injured on the Park City branch line near here today, when the brakes failed to act on a steep decline and the train plunged over a fifty-foot embankment. Simcoe stuck to the train but the other four men jumped just before the engine with fifteen cars toppled over the embankment.

**Don't miss seeing the LAST EPISODE OF "THE NEGLECTED WIFE" and a wonderful feature, "The Iron Heart," with the noted actor, Edwin Arden, at the Cozy, last time today.**

## COW HAD RABIES IS THE REPORT OF STATE BACTERIOLOGIST

Dr. E. A. Bundy, veterinarian, has received a letter from L. L. Daines, state bacteriologist, to the effect that the cow's head sent to him recently by the Ogden doctor from Pleasant View showed unmistakable signs of the presence of rabies in the animal. The cow died the night of December 9 on the farm of Mormon Cragun at Pleasant View and had for several weeks before death displayed peculiar symptoms. It would bite the rope it was tied with, chase phantoms about the pasture, gore the ground and attack imaginary enemies.

A coyote was killed on the Cragun place about four weeks ago and it was thought that the cow had been bitten. This was disproved, however, and a later theory advanced that the cow had gained access to the place where the dead coyote had lain and had probably licked some of the animal's saliva from the ground. A hog which was also thought to have had rabies was sent from the Cragun place at the same time as the cow's head, but Mr. Daines reported that it was not affected with rabies.

## WATCH INSPECTORS ARRIVE IN OGDEN

L. N. Morton and J. W. Hays, assistants to Webb C. Ball, general watch inspector of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Ogden Union Railway & Depot railroad companies, are here on an annual inspection tour.

The duties of the two inspectors do not include such detail as requiring every railroad man to submit his Howard, Elgin or other standard make to the expert scrutiny of the visitors, but to include that they ascertain local inspectors are making such inspections; if the records are according to contract and other general supervisory work. Their only stops are at terminals where the records of inspections are kept.

Webb C. Ball has general offices in San Francisco. He is under contract to regulate the watches of the railroad companies' employees.

## WEBER COUNTY MEN TO RAISE CHICKENS

The Weber County Poultry association has received a communication from President E. E. Richards of the American Poultry association in which he urges the local organization to exert its influence to stimulate production of eggs and meat.

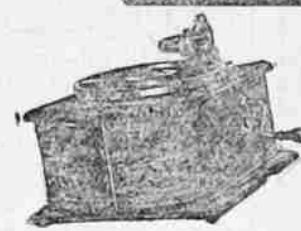
"We are going to win this war," he says. "It is going to cost our treasury billions of dollars besides thousands of our bright young manhood but we shall win. To win this war the quickest and with the least loss of lives we must provide the food, for as Napoleon said, 'an army marches on its stomach.' In times past an army largely subsisted on the country through which it was passing, but there is no living on the country through which our modern armies are passing.

"Mr. Herbert Hoover, the nation's food executive asks for more poultry, chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. What can you do to help in this worldwide meat emergency? Every farmer can raise more and better poultry and do it far more profitably by disposing of all surplus males, by keeping only the yearling hens, and the earliest and best matured pullets, thus keeping no dead-heads or 'slackers' to consume what should go to the most profitable producers. It is a crime to dispose of a laying hen or a pullet that is just about to lay.

"Poultry is profitable. No source of meat supply is as rapid or as cheap. Every pound of poultry produced will help in sending a pound of meat across to the boys that are fighting our battles. Every farm should have a carefully culled flock of not less than 200 fowls. The larger the farm, the larger the flock and every flock should be maintained largely from economical reasons. To the dweller in a village, town or city, a well kept hen of a dozen or twenty-five good laying hens will prove profitable.

"During the next year every effort should be made to raise and consume every pound of poultry flesh possible. It is one of the easiest and quickest ways of helping to increase food production and that is what every red-blooded American must do to help his

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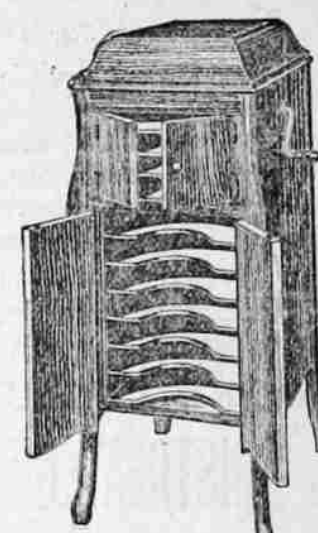
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country during the period of the war. Every pound of meat produced will help put a bullet in the Kaiser. Do your bit."

## FEDERALS FIGHT VILLA'S FORCES

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 21.—Consul General Andres Garcia received an official report today from Vice Consul Cosme Bengoechea at Presidio, Tex.,

giving the first information of a battle which occurred Wednesday afternoon between the federal forces under General Pedro Favela and the Villa followers commanded by Hefonso Sanchez near Cuchillo Parado, sixty miles south of Presidio.

The fight started at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on the Camino Real to or from Main road between Ojinaga and Chihuahua City at a point near Cuchillo Parado, sixty miles southwest of Ojinaga and ended at dark. The federal cavalry column was commanded by Colonel Ruiz while the Villa followers were in command of Hefonso Sanchez, a famous Villa commander. The latter was routed.

No estimate of the number of dead

and wounded on each side were given in the brief message but Colonel Ruiz' report stated the losses in killed, wounded and prisoners taken was heavy on the Villa side. Colonel Ruiz arrived in Ojinaga late yesterday and is preparing a complete report of the battle.

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## \*FRENCH SNIPERS "PICKING OFF" HUNS



Outside in the streets the French infantrymen are fighting the Germans in hand-to-hand encounters for possession of a French town. Just now it's anybody's ground. The French have torn in, pushed the Germans to the center of the village and there the fight rages. The French marksmen shown in picture are helping in tight spots, by sniping from the ruins of a building blasted by the Huns. After this photograph was taken the Germans were driven out and the village is now behind the French.